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—C. Gonnerman has a neat, new delivery wagon.

—Henry Todd is in Freeport to-day to see the bicycle races.

—Cadet Brooks Upham, U. S. N., is home for a few weeks.

—Mrs. John Swigert, of St. Paul, is visiting relatives in this city.

Pacing, trotting and running horses are numerous at the Morrison fair.

Reserved seats for La Cigale now on sale at Truman & Co.'s book store.

—The Whiteside Sentinel is being published daily during the fair week.

Tom Young is in Chicago. His sister, Leora, will return home with him.

—Mrs. Edith Hall, of Elgin, is visiting with Mrs. E. O. Waigren, of this city.

—The camp fire at the wigwam of Illini Tribe of Red Men will be kindled to night.

—Attorney J. W. Watts spent yesterday at the home of his mother in Ogle county.

—Miss Mariam Bowles will accompany Miss Berry on her return to Chicago to-morrow.

—The bicycle races at Freeport to-day draw a good number of our wheelmen to that city.

—The horse "Mark Monroe" and Mead's Charleston will make a lively race at Mendota on Friday.

—Jasper Cox, of Grand Detour, and Miss Stella Fearer, of Pine Creek, were married last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little have returned to their home on Boyd and Wilkeson streets, North Dixon.

—A spelling book was found three miles from the cyclone demolished school house near Paw Paw.

—Captain Frost was this week appointed Inlet Drainage commissioner and John A. Terhune for the Nelson district.

—The Woman's Guild, of St. Luke's church, meet at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon to begin their fall work.

—H. W. Knight, of Decatur, brother of John and Dave Knight, at one time well known in this city, is here to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Antone Julien gave a card party last evening in honor of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Julien.

—Dr. C. C. Edson, is in Chicago, in attendance at the meeting of the American Association of surgeons. He will be home Saturday.

—There was no headlight on the C. B. & Q. engine that struck and killed two men and seriously injured another near Galt Saturday night.

The Taylor Brothers, of Jacksonville, are on hand and will do the Roman Standing Hippodrome races Sept. 3, 4 and 5th at the Morrison fair.

—Geo. Bunker and mother, of Troy Center, Wisconsin, friends of our old citizen, Major Worth, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Forsyth, of North Dixon.

Mrs. Scott, of Tama City, is on the grounds with eight of her thoroughbred race horses and will give the chariot races Sept. 3, 4 and 5 at the Morrison fair.

The popular little soubrette, Carrie Lamont, in her great New York success "La Cigale" at the Opera House Friday evening, Sept. 5th. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—Mrs. L. E. Davis and her two daughters returned home to Marshalltown, Iowa, this morning at eleven o'clock after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Julia Ryan, of this city.

The special fair train between Dixon and Morrison will run Sept. 4th and 5th, leave Dixon 8:15 a. m.; Nelson 8:28; Sterling 8:40. Arrive at Morrison 9:10 and returning leave Morrison 6 p. m.

—We are printing bills to advertise the day for horse races at Maple Park, this city, Thursday, September 11th. Howard Johnson, James Clark and E. J. McGrath are the prime movers in the affair. A big day is expected. Excellent races will be witnessed.

—The only parties whom county clerks James H. Thompson could induce to buy a marriage license during the past week were H. S. Limbacker, eighty-three years of age, of Manhattan, Kansas; and Sarah Bryant, of Paw Paw, sixty-five years old. What's the matter with our young folks.

—The gathering of college students at Lake Geneva, the western "Northfield" for Bible study, closes to-day. This is the first meeting of this nature in the west and it has been successful even beyond the most sanguine hopes. Two delegates from the Normal school here were in attendance.

—Those red figures 8-12 on the various telephone poles about town are not the ball score of the recent game here; they refer to Oct. 8-12 when a State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Illinois will be held at Englewood. A delegation will go from our Association here.

—There will be a meeting of the ladies at the club rooms to-morrow afternoon at 2 p. m. for the purpose of forming a society for study of Ancient and Modern Art.

—The remains of Mrs. John Little, who died recently in Chicago, were brought to this city for burial yesterday. Mr. Little is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxwell and Isaac Means, of this city.

—Miss Mable Metcalf, who has spent the summer at M. Jordan's residence in North Dixon, returned to her Chicago home this morning. Miss Augusta Jordan went with her to make a short visit.

—George Deshon, formerly of this city and Miss Lena Hampton, are to be married at the bride's home at Merritt, this State, to-morrow. Miss Hampton made many friends in this city while attending college here two years ago. Hugh Tillson, of this city, will attend the wedding.

The Salvation Army in Paris has been reinforced by a Salvation Navy. A church boat floats on the river Seine near the Pont de la Concorde. The "floating temple," as the Parisians call it, has been named the "Herald of Mercy." In the hall amidships there is accommodation for 200 persons.

—The musical event of the season here will undoubtedly be the production of the new and beautiful spectacular opera the "Pretty Persian" by the celebrated Andrews Opera Company, on September 8. This splendid lyrical organization headed by Mlle Laura Bellini and carrying a grand chorus and a complete orchestra will produce this successful opera here with entirely new and elegant costumes and superb scenic effects.

—Mr. G. S. Whitlar, traveling passenger agent of the Graham & Morton Transportation company, who represents the magnificent steel steamer "City of Chicago" which has been chartered for the C. M. Henderson & Co.'s Band excursion, Saturday, September 13th, was in the city last evening and made final arrangements for the grand trip. Mr. Whitlar is a very pleasant gentleman; and has kindly consented to take personal charge of the excursion during the lake trip, and will look after the comfort of the passengers. No doubt but this is the finest and cheapest trip ever offered to the residents of Dixon.

Real Estate Transfers.

The county records show the following real estate transactions during the past week in Lee county:

A. S. Gorton to H. B. Gorton, qcd, pt of secs O'Gee and 21-28 137 r2.

John Dement Est. to D. J. Fane, wd, lts 1-2 b31, Dement add., Dixon, \$200.

John Dement Est. to T. Higgins, wd, b41, Dement add, Dixon, \$150.

J. H. Howell to G. R. Woodruff, wd, s 13 b37, N. Dixon, \$300.

A. C. Bardwell to W. E. Yocum, wd, l 66, Riverside add, Dixon, \$465.

A Stubbs to W. H. Edwards, wd, pt sec 37 b38 r2 \$800.

V. M. Phillips to A. Phillips, qcd, pt secs 17-18 and island in secs 9-10 121 r8 \$1.

Mary A. Hillis and Yorick Moore to Yorick Moore, Jr., qcd, pt l 6-7 b10, Dement's add, Dixon.

Hannah Knierim to Dixon & Bethea, wd, l 4 b57 W. Dixon, \$500.

J. Emmert to Z. Emmert, wd, pt sec 33 122 r10, \$400.

J. Barrett to Sarah C. Geisinger, wd, pt sec 15 b37 r1 \$800.

J. A. Wills to J. Bennett, qcd, pt sec 10 b37 r2, \$366.66.

C. Daehler to W. Halbmaier, wd, pt sec 25 120 r11, \$3,100.

Bridget Curran to Lizzie Tamsey, wd, s 4 l 1 b38, Dixon, \$400.

Katherine S. Bethea to S. H. Bethea, qcd, pt b35, Dement's add, Dixon, \$1.

J. Still to J. Ulrich, wd, sec 16 120 r9, \$2,305.56.

J. H. Clark to Lucy E. Clark, wd, pt sec 6 121 r9, \$3,000.

Susan E. May to Trustees M. E. church, Steward, wd, l 10 b8, Steward, \$550.

J. Shank and F. E. Wright to Fannie M. Judd, wd, pt 12 b43, W. Dixon, \$800.

Ferris Finch to C. A. Dement, wd, pt b 6, Dixon, \$2,500.

Alba M. Stoddard to Anna M. Brown, l 8 b13, Ashton, \$900.

Eleanor M. Truman to S. Hoon, wd, pt l 1 b41, N. Dixon, \$425.

John Dement Est. to Ellen N. McIntyre wd, l 15 b22, Dement's add, Dixon, \$175.

By order at its last meeting the next meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held at the beautiful residence of Comley P. Williams, in Palmyra, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1890, to which all are invited. As this meeting is to be a basket picnic it is desired that the members of the club and all others shall come as early in the forenoon as possible so that the lunch may be served and the meeting in readiness to be called to order as soon as it is noon as it can be, for the literary part of the entertainment, and to give ample time for the reading of a number of essays, and the discussion of topics of interest to farmers. Please remember the day and place and every body come early and let us again, after so protracted a rest, enjoy another pleasant social gathering, and another good literary entertainment.

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THE RESULT COMPARED WITH 1883.

A Falling Off of 10,000 in the Republican Majority—Twice as Many Democrats Elected to the Legislature—Successes of High License Republicans—The Single Tax Men Perfect Their Organization—New York Republicans to Vote for a Democratic Judge.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 3.—The returns thus far received indicate not only that the Republican vote is very light, but that the ticket has been cut. The Prohibition vote is about the same as last year. One hundred towns give Page (Rep.) 17,321, Brigham (Dem.) 9,832, Allen (Pro.) 7,832, scattering 13. The same towns in 1888 gave Tillingham (Rep.) 24,774, Shurtlett (Dem.) 9,732, all others 784. The Republican majority over all is 6,694, against 14,438 in 1888. The returns show a Republican net loss, as compared with the vote of 1888, of 7,764; Democratic gain, 100 votes. All other gains 11.

LATEL—In 185 towns the Republican vote has fallen off 9,806, the Democrats gained 41, while the Prohibition vote has fallen off little. If the vote of the remaining towns is relatively the same as those heard from, the Republican majority will be only about 15,000 in the whole state.

The Figures Received at Burlington. BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 3.—The vote in this city was light, the whole number cast being 956. Edward Wells, representative, a high license Republican who was endorsed by the Democrats, was elected by 870 majority. The majority for Page (Rep.) for governor is 23. The Democratic candidates for sheriff and state's attorney received a plurality of a split ticket.

A Falling Off of 10,000. Returns from a majority of towns in this section give Page a light majority and ten towns in Chittenden county give him 171 majority over Brigham. Page's majority in the state is estimated at 17,000, against 27,000 for Dillingham two years ago. The Prohibition vote is about the same as in 1888—1,500. The high license vote has largely increased in the past two years, owing to the non-enforcement of the prohibition law.

Democratic Legislative Gains. Probably one Democratic senator is elected from this county. There will be large Democratic gains in the house. Thirty-seven Democratic assembliesmen are so far known to have been elected. There were only eighteen Democrats in the last assembly. Two Farmers' league candidates, and an unexpectedly large number of high license Republican assembliesmen are elected.

HENRY GEORGE'S MEN.

They Effect a Permanent and Fighting Organization and Adjourn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The second day's session of the national single-tax conference was fairly attended. The committee on platform and address presented a resolution that the conference elect a committee of members to form a federation of single-tax clubs; that the committee have power to appoint an executive committee and to adopt rules consistent with the platform and address adopted at the conference, and that said committee shall call a convention upon demand of the clubs associated in said federation. A number of amendments were adopted and a committee was appointed to consider the resolutions.

The Working Organization. At the afternoon session the committee on resolutions made its report. The resolutions state that the organization shall be known as the National Single Tax League; that the general committee of the National League shall consist of one member from each state and territory and the "District of Columbia; that this committee shall have power to elect known single tax men from states and territories not represented in this conference; that we fully recognize the religious feeling that animates our desire for justice, and recommend that the national committee be urged to encourage the co-operation of such parties in full accord with our views as may be organized to advocate the single tax on ethical grounds.

The Concluding Proceedings. Rev. Dr. Thackeray, of Newton, L. I., on behalf of the Brotherhood of Religious Teachers of Single Tax, asked that the report be so amended as to include one delegate clergyman to the five delegates-at-large of the United States. Lost, William T. Crossdale, August Lewis, Louis F. Post, Read Gordon and G. St. John Lewis were chosen delegates-at-large. The national committee was then appointed, consisting of one member from each state. The matter of issuing an address to the labor organizations of the country was referred to the national committee. Adjourned.

Republicans Nominate a Democrat. NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Judge Robert Earl was nominated yesterday for the court of appeals by the Republican state committee in session at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The state committee was authorized to make the nomination for the office by the last state convention, in case it was considered unnecessary to call a state convention for the purpose. Judge Earl is a Democrat, but the committee declares that his long and faithful service entitles him to the honor, and that the nomination is made in the interests of a non-partisan judiciary and as the highest exemplification of civil service reform. The committee endorsed President Harrison's administration and the action of Speaker Reed and the majority in the house of representatives.

Nominated by New Hampshire Democrats. CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 3.—The Democratic state convention met here yesterday and nominated Charles H. Amundsen, of Penacook, for governor on the first ballot. The platform is an orthodox Democratic declaration of principles, and contains a resolution of sympathy for Ireland.

Disease of Portugal's King. LISBON, Sept. 3.—King Charles is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, the result of drinking polluted water. The attack is not severe, and no alarm is felt regarding his condition.

Franciscan Fathers Expelled. PARIS, Sept. 3.—A dispatch received here states that the Turkish soldiers have expelled the Franciscan fathers from Jerusalem despite the protest of the French consuls.

BEFORE THE ARBITRATORS.

Some Interesting Testimony About the Central Strike—Declared Off.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Vice President Webb was the first witness before the arbitration board yesterday. His testimony was a repetition of his statements to the press and others in the past few weeks. He denied that there was any trouble on the Central now, and said that a number of men had quit the company's employ and their places had been filled with new men. He gave very little information as to why the men had been discharged, whose dismissal had caused the strike, holding that the company was not bound to tell any man why he was discharged.

Refuses to Answer a Question. Generally the men in question had lost their places on account of unsatisfactory service. Master Workman Lee was very arrogant and insolent, and had threatened to tie up the road unless he got some of Vanderbilt's money. He refused, by advice of his attorney, to reply to the question "When did you first arrange for the employment of Pinkerton men?" but said he had not asked protection from the authorities before employing them. The men discharged—seventy eight out of 22,000—except those for whom there was no work, had been dismissed on reports of the secret service of the railway company, and the papers in the case had all been destroyed.

Master Workmen on the Stand. Master Workmen Valentine and Lee were the next witnesses. The former said that his understanding was that he had been discharged because he was a Knight of Labor. Lee gave similar testimony, saying that Manager Toucey told him personally that he was an agitator, and must go. The discharge of men without giving them a hearing was a violation of an agreement with the men. Daniel McCarthy swore that his discharge was the result, as Toucey told him, of his being a "kicker."

Says the Charge Was False. Charles Mallori, a member of the executive committee of D. A. 246, testified that he was discharged July 29, after eight years' employment. He was told it was because he had lied in order to obtain a pass. The charge was false. J. J. Holland and J. W. Devlin, of the general executive board, both testified as to their meetings with Webb and Toucey, the testimony being a repetition of the reports printed in these dispatches at the time the meetings took place.

Correspondence with Powderly. The most important testimony given, as showing how Powderly felt about ordering a strike, with reference to the prospect of winning, was that of Master Workman Lee, who was recalled to the stand. A letter from Powderly dated Feb. 3, 1893, advised Lee to "feel your way carefully," remembering that he was coping with one of the strongest corporations in America, and to treat the company courteously. Under date of April 17 Powderly regretted to see that the road was picking off so many knights, and advised Lee to do all possible to prevent a strike, which, he said, was what the road wanted. "The order," he wrote, "could not now support a strike; besides, I am informed Mr. Depew is anxious to have the men strike." On July 30 Lee wrote Powderly that the road was crowding the knights very hard, evidently trying to force a strike.

Depew's Weak Spot Pointed Out. Aug. 2 Powderly wrote regretting the condition of affairs, saying that if there was to be trouble, it would come in Depew's absence. He still advised avoidance of a strike at all hazards, as the order could not support it. "Act on the following suggestions," he wrote. "Select from your men such as are good and reliable, and secure places for them in the west. Then have them ask for shorter hours and higher pay. This the road will not grant. Then have them quit and take the new places secured for them. Do this secretly, and wait for Mr. Depew's return. He is a presidential candidate, and would not care for a strike on his road."

Powderly Hopeless of Winning. Again, under date of Aug. 6, Powderly says: "It is madness for the men on the Central to strike. They cannot win." He calls attention to the fact that 1892 will be a presidential year, and in 1893 the World's fair will be held, and for that reason the road wanted the trouble got out of the way at once. In conclusion he says: "We cannot assist you. Workmen of this age will not stand assessments. If the strike is inevitable, let the men of the New York Central enter it with their eyes open."

Mr. Powderly was called, and related his interview with Mr. Webb, but said nothing new. Pending the strike he said he had no interview with any of the officials of the road.

The Central Taking Back Old Men. BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The New York Central road is taking back some of its old switchmen and discharging new men. It is said that five were reinstated Monday, and that others were received and put to work yesterday. Six of the new men who took strikers' places were discharged yesterday morning because of incompetency.

Powderly Seems to Have Been Right. BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The News says that the strike on the New York Central at East Buffalo was formally declared off yesterday. At Albany yesterday 300 men, many of them Knights of Labor, reported for work.

Fatal Accident to Four Men. NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 3.—Theodore Brand, of Lilly and Seventeenth avenues, and Herman Matthus, of 180 Broome street, were instantly killed, and two men, names unknown, fatally injured by the fall of a scaffold on a new building in course of erection on Fourteenth street and Fairmount avenue. The accident is believed to have been caused by the carelessness of the men themselves.

The Old Man Was Not Murdered. GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 3.—The jury in the case of Anton Maus, who was reported to have been murdered and robbed at Preble, Brown county, returned a verdict finding the cause of death to have been apoplexy and that the bruises on his head were caused by the fall.

A Defaulting Treasurer Sued. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 3.—City Counselor Yeager Monday on behalf of the city brought suit in the circuit court against defaulting ex-City Treasurer Penke and his two sets of bondsmen to recover the amount of the default, \$21,881.25.

The Welsh Eldestedfo. LONDON, Sept. 3.—The great annual national festival of the Welsh, the eldestedfo, was begun yesterday at Bangor with a large attendance. Mr. Gladstone, Minister of Education and other notables are to address the meeting.

OPINIONS DIFFER.

Will Uncle Sam Make Both Ends Meet in 1891?

CANNON SAYS HE CERTAINLY WILL

And Have a Little Matter of \$17,000,000 to Spare—While Sayers Insists That the Old Gentleman Will Be About \$11,500,000 on the Wrong side of the Account—Hale Gives Reciprocity a Boost—Vance Is Reminded of a Pain in the Stomach.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 3.—Reciprocity had its inning in the senate yesterday, the first move in that direction being the presentation by Everts of resolutions of the Buffalo Merchants' exchange in favor of the principle not only with South America, but with Canada. Then, the tariff discussion having been resumed, Hale made an extended speech in advocacy of his amendment providing for reciprocity with the Spanish-American countries of South and Central America. He showed that the idea was not new by quoting from the records back to 1884, and said that it had never been claimed until now that those in favor of broadening the market for United States products were opposing the principle of protection. He believed that something should be done to remedy the condition of our trade with South America, and that the proposed plan of asking some return for free sugar was the remedy.

Everts Finds a Weak Spot. Everts attracted attention to what he called a "very pregnant point." That was to a sentence in a letter from a Brazilian merchant, which Hale had read—that sentence being, "We cannot admit your products and manufactures free, but we will make a little difference between the tariff on your importations and the tariff of other nations." What practical results, Everts asked, would come to the United States from only a "little difference" in favor of American products? Hale replied that that was a matter which time alone could tell. It was evident that the feeling not only of Brazil but of the other South American countries was strongly bent toward reciprocal arrangements.

Will There Be a Deficiency. A matter of prime importance to the country came up in both houses during the day, and that was the question of revenue and appropriations. In the senate Allison made a long statement on this point, reaching the conclusion that the expenditures for the current fiscal year would be about \$411,000,000. The revenue for the year he estimated at \$400,000,000, and if the tariff bill was passed he figured out a decrease of \$33,500,000 of revenue if sugar was put on the free list; thus leaving a surplus of \$14,000,000 or \$15,000,000 at the end of the year. In concluding he said he favored testing the question of putting sugar on the free list, and was also in favor of a further extension of reciprocal trade.

The Matter Treated in the House. But this important question was more fully treated in the house, where Cannon discussed it, and presented the figures from a Republican standpoint. He said that the appropriations were so far advanced now that accurate approximations of the aggregates could be obtained. He made some comparisons between the amounts appropriated during the long and short sessions of former congresses, showing that the former exceeded the latter in a marked degree, and called attention to the fact that the short session appropriations were those generally compared with those of the succeeding long session, a plan that he did not follow in his statement.

Getting Down to the Figures. He then proceeded as follows: "An examination shows that during the first session of the last congress there was appropriated, including deficiencies, for the payment of pensions \$57,258,700, while during the present session there has been appropriated, including deficiencies, for the payment of pensions \$123,773,333, or an excess of \$66,514,633, which alone is more than equal to the whole difference between appropriations for the support of the government at this session and at the first session of the last congress, two years ago. And when our Democratic friends cry out 'extravagance' in the increase of appropriations, I reply that such increase results solely from increased legislation and payment of pensions for soldiers and sailors of the late war, and that was one of the issues of the campaign of 1888."

Accounting for an Excess. Cannon then read a statement in explanation of the apparent excess of the appropriations made at this session over those of the last congress, from which he reached the conclusion that the whole increase in appropriations by this session over last, after deducting the river and harbor bill and the increased sums for soldiers' pensions, is more than accounted for by the increase of \$5,621,354, which is given on account of the postal service.

Figuring Out a Surplus. He then made an analysis of appropriation bills to ascertain, as he said, the amount of the whole appropriation made at this session which is actually chargeable against the revenues of 1891; that is, for the ordinary expenses of conducting the government during that year. The total revenues for 1891, including postal receipts, he estimated at \$467,414,337. Taking from this amount the total appropriations left a surplus of \$65,279,475, and adding to this the balance of net cash in the treasury, fractional coin in the treasury and the amount for the national bank act of 1890, made a total surplus of \$186,660,416. Specified reductions from this amount left a net surplus of \$16,974,666.

A Democratic View Presented. Sayers of Texas submitted the views of the minority of the appropriations committee, reviewing the fiscal situation from the Democratic standpoint. The minority place the aggregate of appropriations for the current fiscal year at \$461,844,779, as against \$450,414,337 revenues, thus making the excess of appropriations over revenues \$11,430,442. Deficiencies, they say, will be unusually heavy this year, in the matter of pensions alone \$44,934,304, and in conclusion confidently venture the opinion that revenues during the present fiscal year will not be sufficient to meet expenditures, a thing that has not occurred since 1866.

Filibustering in Committee. WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 3.—Chairman Rowell, of the house committee on elections, has made several ineffectual attempts to get a quorum of the committee together that a vote might be taken on the contested election case of Eaton against Phelan from Tennessee. The

Democratic members of the committee have determined to prevent any more meeting of the committee this session by absenting themselves from every meeting in order to prevent action on the remaining cases before the committee.

VANCE HAS HIS LITTLE JOKE.

A Humorous Illustration of the Protective Idea as He Sees It.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 3.—Vance made the principal speech at the evening session of the senate. In illustrating what he said was the argument of the protectionist—that the prosperity of the country was owing to the protective system—he quoted Sidney Smith's imaginary conversation between the rich farmer suffering from stomach pains and the doctor who says to him: "My good man, you would not be so indiscreet as to part with the pains in your stomach which you have had so long and under which you have prospered and grown rich?"

"Monster of rhabarb," the farmer says. "I am not rich in consequence of these pains in my stomach, but in spite of them, and I should have been ten times richer and fifty times happier if I had never had a pain in my stomach at all." [Laughter.]

That, Vance said, was the post hoc ergo propter hoc argument. There would be a surplus this year of 3,000,000 bales of cotton and 100,000,000 bushels of wheat and 300,000,000 of corn; and what, he asked, was to be done with all that surplus if the foreign market was to be closed?

The Congressional Summary.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 3.—The senate yesterday resumed discussion of the tariff bill, taking up the sugar schedule. Carlisle gave notice early in the day that he would propose an amendment to strike out the entire sugar bounty paragraphs. Hale brought up his reciprocity amendment introduced last June, and made a long speech in support of it. The discussion, mainly on reciprocity, lasted through the entire day. At 5:30 o'clock a recess was taken until 8 p. m., when the discussion was continued until adjournment.

The house took up the Breckinridge-Clayton contested election case from Arkansas, but after brief statements by Cooper and Wilson the case was laid aside and Cannon made a statement of the probable surplus after all appropriations are made for the fiscal year 1891. He estimated a net surplus of \$17,000,000. Sayers, for the Democrats, also submitted an estimate, in which he produced figures which he claimed would show a deficiency of \$11,500,000 for 1891.

Status of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 3.—The select committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the sergeant-at-arms of the house has agreed to a bill defining the duties of that official. The important features of the bill are provisions making the sergeant-at-arms a disbursing officer of the government, fixing his bond at \$50,000, which is to be approved by the first comptroller instead of the speaker of the house, and making his term of office extend to the time when his successor is qualified. This will prevent trouble to members in case of another Slocott affair.

Don't Let This Get Away.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 3.—The leaders of the senate and house have had a conference on the subject of adjournment and have come to the conclusion that there is no reason why the session should not be brought to close by Sept. 25, and efforts will be made to accomplish this.

Speaker Reed Goes to Maine.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 3.—Speaker Reed left the city last night en route to Maine, where he will engage in political campaigning. During his absence Burrows of Michigan will be speaker pro tem.

BASE BALL NUT TO CRACK.

A Dispute at Boston Gives Rise to a Novel Situation—Expert Scores.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—A curious complication arose over the first game of base ball at Boston yesterday between the Chicago and Boston League nines. Fessenden, the regular umpire, failed to get to the grounds on time and Nagle, of the Chicago club, was substituted. After the first half of the first inning had been played Fessenden appeared. The Bostonians insisted on his relieving Nagle and Chicago objected. The result was that Nagle gave the game to Chicago—9 to 0—and Fessenden did the same favor for Boston. (Second game) Boston 4, Chicago 3; batteries—Getz and Ganzel, Hutchinson and Kitztridge. At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 12, Philadelphia 14; batteries—Foreman and Harrington, Smith and Gray. At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 5; batteries—Day and Decker, Carruthers and Clarke. At New York—New York 4, Cleveland 1; batteries—Rusie and Buckley, Vian and Zimmer.

Brotherhood: At Boston—Boston 18, Cleveland 9; batteries—Radbourne and Murphy, Gruber and Sutcliffe. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 13, Pittsburg 8; batteries—Bullington and Cross, Tener and Hurley. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8, Chicago 5; batteries—Sowers and Daily, Barton and Farrell. At New York—(First game) New York 5, Buffalo 3; batteries—Crane and Ewing, Stafford and Mack; (second game) New York 14, Buffalo 14; batteries—Ewing, O'Day and Vaughn, Stafford and Mack.

Western: At Minneapolis—Kansas City 12, Minneapolis 1; at St. Paul—Omaha 3, St. Paul 12; at Milwaukee—Sioux City 1, Milwaukee 3.

The Carpenters' Strike at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—A strike of carpenters was begun here yesterday, in which it was estimated that 8,000 men would be involved. The strike is principally against the new bosses association, with which an arrangement was made last spring. The strikers claim that the bosses did not live up to their agreement. It is impossible to say how many men quit. Estimates vary from 1,000 to 4,000, but the strike is not a positive success, as it is evident that the men were loth to quit work. At the meeting of the carpenters' council yesterday afternoon it was decided to allow the men to go to work for any boss paying 37½ cents per hour. Any man can now work for any boss at any price, provided it is "understood" the 37½ cents is paid, and it looks like anything but a strike just now.

A Raging Fire and No Water.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Sept. 3.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the city and was spread in every direction by high winds. The water supply was entirely exhausted during the drought, and citizens could do nothing but stand by and see their homes burned. Unless the wind subsides the entire city will be wiped out.

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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN R. R.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 1 Overland Limited	1:52	A. M.	A
No. 7 Pacific Express	2:09	A. M.	A
No. 11 Clinton Pass.	12:45	P. M.	C
No. 8 Omaha Express	3:42	P. M.	C
No. 9 Sterling Pass.	7:33	P. M.	C
No. 5 Denver Limited	8:57	P. M.	A

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 8 Atlantic Express	3:10	A. M.	A
No. 6 Denver Limited	4:59	A. M.	A
No. 10 Sterling Pass.	6:47	A. M.	C
No. 2 Overland Limited	10:28	A. M.	A
No. 4 Chicago Express	10:53	A. M.	C
No. 12 Clinton Passenger	2:22	P. M.	C

Freight trains are allowed to carry passengers as follows:

EAST BOUND.

No. 45 bet'n Sterling and Turner	7:50 A. M.	C
No. 34 " " " "	10:20 A. M.	C
No. 18 " " " "	7:45 P. M.	A

WEST BOUND.

No. 25 bet'n Rochelle and Clinton	6:42 A. M.	C
No. 17 " " " "	10:20 A. M.	C
No. 45 " " " "	7:33 P. M.	C
No. 15 " " " "	5:33 P. M.	C

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	11:08	A. M.
Passenger	3:15	P. M.
Minokk Passenger	3:55	P. M.
Freight	3:50	

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	2:55	A. M.
Minokk Passenger	6:15	P. M.
Passenger	2:48	P. M.
Freight	5:55	

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No. 1, Passenger	11:05 A. M.	A
No. 2, Passenger	2:52 P. M.	A
No. 5, Passenger	5:31 P. M.	A

NORTH BOUND.

No. 4, Passenger	D. except Monday 2:55 A. M.	B
No. 3, Passenger	2:48 P. M.	A
No. 6, Passenger	6:21 A. M.	A

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Get a log three or four feet long and about eighteen inches in diameter. Taper down one end a little and cut a notch around it, or in some other way make a fastening for the draft chain. Into the log bore holes in circular order, into which insert ordinary harrow teeth, and you have a harrow which will clean ditches of weeds in good style.—New York Independent.

Mr. David W. Bruce, for many years the head of the well known foundry of George Bruce & son, recently transferred the entire business and plant, valued at upward of half a million dollars, to three of the old employees of the concern. The transfer was virtually a gift, as there was only a nominal consideration, said to be one cent from each man.

Americans Abroad.

Cultivated Americans deplore the effect produced by their compatriots, and, if possible, dislike them more than do the English. The latest illustration of the enterprising spirit of the American is surely a little overdone. A paragraph in one of the London papers announces that when it was reported that Sarah Bernhardt's late injury to her leg might necessitate the amputation of that limb, she was asked at once by an American showman whether she would sell it to him to embalm and exhibit. We are all happy, too, that the man is not to have it, for the best of reasons.—Max O'Rell.

Reading Aboard for Revision.

A better plan even than reading one's own manuscript aloud is to get another to do the reading. There will be no delicate slurring of rough passages, no generous hurry with the too lengthy sentences, nor tender lingering over those that are too brief. The unfamiliar paragraphs will be rendered truthfully, the charms will show out sweetly and the faults will glare.—Writer.

ACROSS THE HEARTH.

Across the hearth of old Love,
I watched the young blood seek
Your face. Your hair was gold Love,
The rose was in your cheek.
Not to dead years being Love,
Your gentle grace and pride—
When I was young and strong, Love,
And you a bonny bride.

Though years have dimmed the light, Love,
That sparkled in your eye,
To me it seems as bright, Love,
As in the days gone by.
Though others may recall, Love,
A fairer, smoother brow,
I note no change at all, Love,
Between the past and now.

And well I know, my own Love,
That every line they see
Grew not from years alone, Love,
But sprang from thought for me.
And every silver hair, Love,
That crowns your noble head
Was whitening under care, Love,
Before your youth had fled.

My looks are thinning, too, Love,
And I am feeble now,
But I have passed with you, Love,
The years that marked my brow.
And every groove has grown, Love,
Since first, in manhood's dawn,
I took your hand, my own Love,
And it was not withdrawn.

Across the hearth to-night, Love,
I see a faded face,
But, by the flickering light, Love,
A glory I can trace—
The beauty of the heart, Love,
That yet remains your own.
And lives the better part, Love,
Though all the rest has flown.
—Philadelphia Saturday Night.

The Wild Horses of Australia.

It may be some twenty years or so ago, says the authors of "Casell's Picturesque Australasia," that a settler lost two valuable mares. The said flies were bad, and driven by them, now walking and now trotting, these mares, one followed by a noble colt foal, never touched by man's hand, and with blood in him that could tell of Epsom and the grand national, journeyed on toward the west.

Fifty miles from their owner's home is reached; but the country is rugged and not to their taste, and on they go. Another fifty miles, and a pleasant valley affords good water and plentiful grass; but a sudden panic—caused, perhaps, by a party of blacks chasing native game—starts them afresh, and still westward they go, till finally they rest in peace far from the dwellings of men—far from the sound of clanging hobble chain or tinkling horse bell.

Month after month rolls on. Each mare foals again, and two strangers, straying from some other part, join themselves to the little herd of five and raise their number to seven. Then another summer begins, and four additional little foals bring up the total to eleven. Recruits began to pour in as civilization invaded the wild west, and when finally they were first really determinedly hunted by the white man, he succeeded in taking but a few of the quieter ones, while those which escaped became sharper than the sharpest, wilder than the wildest, and fleetest than the fleetest roebuck.

Catching Rattlesnakes for Oil.

There are places in South Georgia where men extract oil from the rattlesnake and use it to cure rheumatism. These persons will give a negro \$1 to point out a rattlesnake to them, and then they kill it in a peculiar manner. They place a forked stick over the snake's head, then put a cord around it and strangle the snake. This is done to keep the snake from biting itself. The body of the reptile is then strung up and the oil extracted from it. It sells at \$2 per ounce, and this industry is a very profitable one. The snakes in that section are very large, averaging five feet in length, and one rattler gives up a great deal of oil. A little negro once saw two rattlers lying close together, and wanted to get the money for finding them. It was a mile to the nearest house. He was afraid the snakes would crawl off while he was gone, and so took off his coat and placed it between the two snakes. He went off, came back and found them still cying the coat. He had them charmed. So the snake is cultivated down there as a profitable industry.—Atlanta Constitution.

Measuring the Earth.

In 1597 Fernel, a French physician, made the first attempts to ascertain the size of the earth. After having observed the height of the pole at Paris he went to the northward to a point where the pole was just one degree higher than at the point of the first observation. He measured the distance between the two stations by the number of revolutions of one of the wheels of his carriage, to which an indicator had been attached. From these observations he came to the conclusion that the earth's circumference was about 24,408 Italian miles.—St. Louis Republic.

The Professional Good Man.

Ted—I dined at Prim's last night, and the old man took ten minutes to thank the Lord for what he had provided.

Ned—What of that?

Ted—Why, when I was going in the house earlier in the evening I heard the old man bullying his wife because she asked him for \$2 to buy the things for dinner.—Drake's Magazine.

Cruisers and Battle Ships.

First Citizen—I hear the government has rejected one of the new cruisers. What was the matter with it?

Second Citizen—I presume it hadn't enough speed to get away from a foreign battle ship.—New York Weekly.

The common sweet william—Dianthus barbatus—in the woods of France, where it is indigenous, has smallish blood red flowers, without any of that beautiful variety common to it in gardens.

From Harmon.

The roads are again dusty.
Farmers are drawing grain to market.
The threshers are about through.
Patrick Nagle's son, Frank, had his leg fractured by being thrown from a horse.
Charles Dick's children at their grandparents, Portners, have the scarlet fever in a mild form.

Old Mrs. Long, mother of Richard and Wm. Long, has been quite sick.
The Catholics have had services at their church the past two or three days.
The hay makers are about through.
Geo. Cromell has commenced pressing hay; he will have a winter's job.
Some of the farmers say that their corn will be better than it was last year.
Mr. Zeller's brother is here visiting.
Our school commenced last Monday with Miss Maggie McKevitt and Miss Ella Ross as teachers.
John Carbaugh is away at school. John is a fine young man. Nihil.

From Prairieville.

School begun Monday with a fair attendance; among the number of pupils attending for the first time, are: Arthur Hess and Paul Lennon.
Guy Furley is taking a commercial course at Dixon college.
Quite a number of children are sick in this vicinity.
A. E. Thummel and his comrade Fred Klostermann have gone to the re-union of their regiment, 34th Illinois, which 'holds forth' at Grand Island, Neb.
Mrs. C. Rult and Mrs. Jonas Baer have gone to Nebraska, to see their father, Jacob Rult, a former resident of this place, who is quite ill.
Mr. [Union] Fellows, who came to Palmyra in 1837 with his father's family, but sold his farm to A. D. Moon and moved to Round Grove, Whiteside county in 1850, has been around visiting friends and relatives in Prairieville.
Mrs. Gilbert (nee Addie Sifton) a Palmyra girl thirty years ago, but now residing in New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Martin, of North Dixon, and her niece, Mrs. Addie Miller, of Prairieville.
Mrs. H. Fischer left quite hurriedly last week, in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Thummel. She was taken sick at her son's residence, Axtel, Kansas. We understand that she is getting better.
Mrs. Grundy.

From Nachusa

"Our new church under the superintendence of Hiram Eicholtz, may be seen at distance of over five miles, and in about one month will be completed. Messrs. Trostle and Rex are the assistant carpenters; besides Sylvester Brierton, Wm. De-Puy and Josiah Fry are devoting most of their time to its completion." We think a couple of young ladies from the station ought to take a little interest in the church and call and compliment the carpenter work.

Mrs. Julia Durand, of Rochester, Minn., is here enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sylvester Brierton, who gave a dinner in honor of her arrival last Sabbath.

Quite a number of our teachers began their Fall terms last Monday, viz: May Irwin, at Hillsdale; Minnie Hamilton at the March; Mabel Buckaloo, at the Garrison, and Miss Carpenter, at the Brierton school. Thus far the Dixon girls take the lead. N. H.

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SUMMER COMPLAINT.—A druggist at Britt, Hancock County, Iowa, relates his experience with this disease as follows: During the summer of 1882, my little girl, two years of age, was taken seriously ill with summer complaint, so common to children of that age, and after being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She felt relieved after the first dose, and in three days was entirely well.—Alex. Moir. For sale by H. E. Donaldson.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25c and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. E. DONALDSON.

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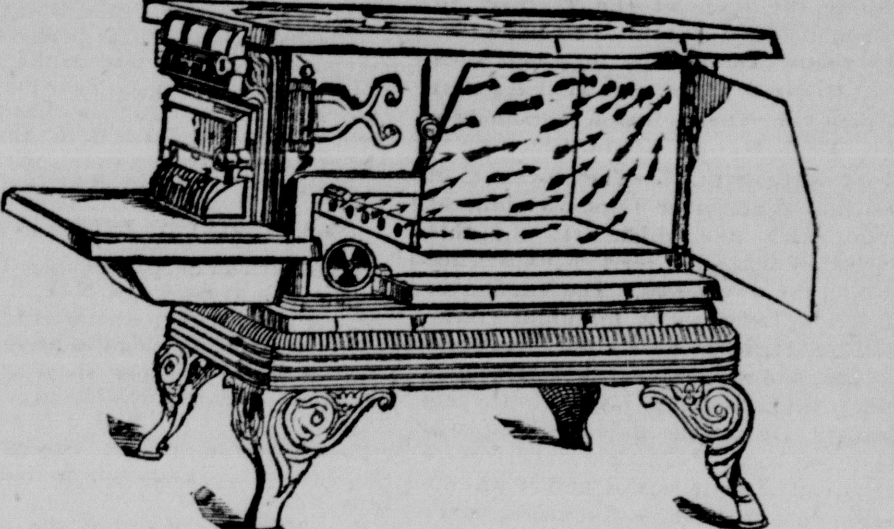
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